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- 25X1 1. The Soviet Sector of Berlin has been the sole center of radio programming for the Soviet Zone since 0430 hours on 14 September 1952. Local stations - Leipzig, Schwerin, etc.-- merely relay one of the three different programs originated in Berlin, which are known as Berlin I, II and III. The local stations do, however, maintain reduced studio facilities in order to prepare local features. These are then sent by land line to the Soviet Sector studios for incorporation into one of the three programs created there. These studios are located on Naleppa Strasse, Berlin-Rummelsburg, on the border of the Soviet Sector and Zone. They are housed in an excellent new building of unusual size (12 or 14 floors), constructed for the purpose. From the studios, the programs are piped by line to all the transmitters in the Zone, including the new transmitter at Koepenick.
- 25X1 2. The Koepenick installation is actually a transmitter complex. It already has in operation a transmitter of 220 KW (the old Radio Berlin transmitter was theoretically 100 KW, but its effective output was only about 70 KW). A second 220 KW transmitter, identical with the first, is under construction and should be in operation early in 1953, unless technical difficulties appear.² It is perhaps significant that the entire Koepenick installation, still incomplete, is designed on a generous scale and could house more facilities than those now actually planned or in existence. The installation is in Mahlsdorf-Sued, at the corner of Hultschiner Damm and Waldpromenade West. The main entrance is on Attinghausenweg.
- 25X1 1. Comment: The Zwilling transmitter.
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- 25X1 2. Comment: The second half was put into operation on 29 April 1953.

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| Transmitter | Type | Location | Frequency | Present Power | Future Power | Scheduled for Operation |
|--------------------|------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Deutschland-Sender | LW | Koenigswuster- hausen b.Berlin | 185 kc | 100 Kw | 500 Kw | End of 1952 |
| Unknown | LW | Presumably Berlin | Unknown | - | 500 Kw | End of 1953 |
| Radio Berlin | MW | Bln-Koepenick | 782 | 200 Kw | 440 Kw | Beginning of 1953 |
| Radio Schwerin | MW | Schwerin | 728 | 20 Kw | 440 Kw | May 1953 |
| Radio Dresden I | MW | Dresden | 912 | 2 Kw | Unknown | - |
| Radio Dresden II | MW | Dresden | 1016 | 2 Kw | Unknown | - |
| Radio Erfurt | MW | Erfurt | 801 | 20 Kw | 440 Kw | May 1954 |
| Radio Leipzig I | MW | Leipzig | 1043 | 70 Kw | Unknown | - |
| Radio Leipzig II | MW | Leipzig | 1322 | 100 Kw | 440 Kw | May 1954 |
| Radio Plauen | MW | Plauen | 1484 | 20 ? Kw | Unknown | - |
| Radio Potsdam | MW | Potsdam | 575 | 20 Kw | Unknown | - |
| Radio Bernburg | MW | Bernburg | 1196 | 20 Kw | Unknown | - |